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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following Remarks. Changes to the claims are shown by strike-through or enclosure within double brackets for deletions and underlining for additions.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.